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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Many maps of Mexico
We see in this and that,
But Pershing still is needing one,
To show where Villa's at.

Dr. Waite is now being watched.

The Louisville segregation case will come up in the Supreme Court April 3rd.

Graves county exported 120,000 pounds of rags last week, for which \$2,300 was paid.

The Republican nomination is believed to be narrowing down to Roosevelt or Hughes.

Rubber is now in such active demand by the junk dealers that hardly anybody's neck is safe.

Three men were killed and twenty wounded by an explosion in a coal mine at Bluefields, W. Va.

Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, ill for several months as a result of pneumonia died in Washington.

A despondent woman at New Orleans jumped into the Mississippi river with her eight-year-old son in her arms. She was drowned, but a British sailor saved the boy.

The Allied conference at Paris adopted a resolution declaring complete community of views and unity of military action. There will be united action to "prevent the revictualing of the enemy," which means a tighter blockade on foodstuffs.

'ILL JUST THREE WEEKS

Aged Farmer of Near Fruit Hill Passed Away Yesterday.

H. C. Word, a well-known citizen of the Fruit Hill neighborhood, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of stomach and bowel trouble. He was 73 years old. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. He was a member of the Universalist church. The interment will take place in the family burying ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEGRO MAN MISSING

George Kimbrough Has Not Been Seen Since March 21.

Relatives of George Kimbrough, col., of Fairview, are fearful that he has been murdered, as he disappeared on March 21 and no trace has been had of him since. On March 20 he came here with a crop of tobacco for which he received about \$800. He remained over in this city until the next day to settle some debts, but was thought to have started home walking. Since then all efforts to trace him have failed. He was said to be strictly temperate and methodical in his habits. His people are confident harm has befallen him and have asked the police to help find him.

NEW K. T. OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Moore Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, was held Monday evening, March 27, with the following results: T. M. Bullard, Eminent Commander; G. Champion, Generalissimo; Winn, Captain General; F. Callard, Senior Warden; B. T. Thompson, Junior Warden; J. N. Jessup, Prelate; R. M. Anderson, Treasurer; Geo. M. Clark, Recorder; D. McGee, Standard Bearer; M. Wooldridge, Sword Bearer; M. Weaver, Warden; P. Ashby, Sentinel.

WHITES GET FIVE YEARS

In the Luke Bagby Assault Case Near Garrettsburg.

PITZER AND JOHNS TRIED

Other Commonwealth Cases Are Being Disposed of Rapidly.

The trial of Top and Will White, two of the negroes charged with the murderous assault on Luke Bagby, at Noah's Spring, last winter, was concluded Tuesday and the two men given each 5 years less one day.

Frank Rives, the third negro, was granted a separate trial and his case was continued.

John Henry Smith, charged with striking with intent to kill, was fined \$50 on a lower charge.

Walter Sims, charged with assault, was fined \$50 and costs.

T. D. Houston vs. J. L. Freedman. Judgment for plaintiff for \$71.16. Houston was the holder of two insurance notes, given for policies never delivered and was held to be an innocent purchaser. An appeal was taken.

Mary Berry, col., who sued her son, Lewis Berry, for house rent, etc., lost the case.

The trial of C. B. Pitzer and Bob Johns, charged with breaking into the postoffice at Carl, began Tuesday afternoon and was concluded yesterday.

NEW CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Caron Directory Co. Will Enumerate The People In New Directory.

A brief meeting of the City Commissioners was held Tuesday with Pro Tem Mayor Bassett presiding in the absence of Mayor Yost.

Odie Davis, J. D. McGowan and R. T. Stowe were appointed tax supervisors for 1916 to go over the book of Assessor Bradley.

L. D. Houston, of the Caron Directory Co., submitted a proposition to take the 1916 census and furnish 10 books to the city for \$100, which was accepted. The work will be started at once.

S. Sacks, dealer in junk and hides appeared and asked that a license of \$50 to \$100 be placed on his business as a protection from irresponsible dealers who make periodical visits to the city. The City Attorney was advised to draw up an ordinance which will be considered at the next meeting.

A request of the Salvation Army for a burial lot to be donated to the organization in Riverside cemetery was referred to Commissioner Wicks for investigation, and a recommendation to be made in the matter.

FACTIONS LINING UP.

Rufus H. Vansant, the Ashland capitalist, will be a candidate before the coming democratic state convention for the position of chairman of the democratic state central and executive committees. Col. Vansant formerly held this position in the party organization, but was ousted at the state convention last year, which was controlled by Governor Stanley. Col. Vansant was aligned with United States Senator Beckham's faction. His entrance into the ring indicates that the democrats will stage a battle royal for control of the convention, with Senator Beckham and the Louisville organization aligned against Governor Stanley and Senator James.

Just how the Haldeman-Woodson contest will adjust itself to these alignments remains to be seen.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

New Move by Divorced Wife of E. G. Peterson of This City.

CITED TO ELKTON COURT

Failing to Pay \$40 a Month in Alimony For the Past Ten Months.

Elkton, Ky., March 29.—Acting on an affidavit filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Mrs. Bernis M. Peterson, of Otsego county, New York, Judge John S. Rhea issued a rule against and a warrant for the arrest of Eric Gustavus Peterson, of Hopkinsville, to appear before him next Monday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to pay Mrs. Peterson \$40 a month alimony for the past ten months.

Mrs. Peterson states in her affidavit that she was nominally the plaintiff in a divorce suit in the Logan Circuit Court at its February term, 1914, at which a judgment for divorce, alimony and the custody of their infant daughter, Jane Peterson, was awarded her; that Peterson was her husband and by fraud and collusion he procured the divorce and has since married Miss Louise Jones, of Hopkinsville, who is said to be the wealthiest person in Christian county, and worth \$300,000.

She further claims in her affidavit that Peterson is now making an effort to take advantage of the bankrupt laws for the purpose of defeating her in the collection of a claim for \$8,000 due the estate of her dead mother for borrowed money.

A \$100,000 damage suit was filed against Mrs. Louise Jones Peterson in the Christian Circuit Court a year ago for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. The case was settled out of court.

TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Col. L. M. Maus, of the Health Department, was here yesterday and delivered a talk at 3 o'clock on tuberculosis and again spoke at 9 o'clock at the Christian church on the same subject.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

There will be an important meeting of the Civic League at the Carnegie Library, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to consider a "Clean-Up Day" and public sanitation. All members are urged to be present.

Who Can Solve the Mystery?



WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE GREAT
ESSANAY PHOTO PLAY SERIAL

The Strange Case of Mary Page

Second Installment Will be Run in This Paper Saturday.

SMOKER AT THE AVALON

H. B. M. A. Meeting Will Have a Meeting of Importance Tomorrow Night.

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS

Will Deliver Addresses on a Variety of Topics.

Tomorrow night at the Avalon there will be a smoker given by the H. B. M. A. that is expected to be a rousing affair.

A number of good speakers have consented to make speeches, among them being R. E. Cooper, T. C. Underwood, C. R. Clark, Ira D. Smith and Rev. J. N. Jessup.

There will no doubt be a large crowd present and an interesting time is promised.

These open sessions are always enjoyable and profitable affairs, with a mixture of business and pleasure.

METHODISTS WILL UNITE

Venerable Prelate Predicts That All Christian Churches Will Join.

Washington, March 29.—A union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, before 1920 was predicted by Bishop Earl Cranston, speaking to members of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened its one hundred and thirty-second session here tonight with a reception to the veteran bishop, who retires from active service in May.

"Unless Methodism has lost its sanity as well as its religion," Bishop Cranston said, "there is going to be a union of the two churches before 1920." He added that he looked for a reorganization of all followers of John Wesley in the United States and ultimately for a union of all Christian churches.

Rev. E. K. Hardin is a Washington clergyman; speaking, he said, for two million members of the Methodist church, south, declared that "the day is not far distant when Bishop Cranston's dream of a union of the two churches will be realized."

VILLA MAKES GET-AWAY

Believed to Have Eluded Pursuers and is 50 Miles Ahead.

HEADED TO SOUTH PASSES

Question of Supplies for Expeditionary Force Over-shadows All Others.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—Dispatches from the front interpreted in connection with news brought by Americans returning from different points in the interior of Chihuahua caused a belief here last night that Francisco Villa was headed for San Andres, about twenty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City, a favorite headquarters of the bandit. He is thought to be already not less than fifty miles ahead of his pursuers and possibly leading the chase a much greater distance.

If Villa is able to effect a junction with Reyes near Parral, the problem of his extermination will have become a serious one, as he then will be able to control several thousand soldiers, who, split into guerrilla bands, might be able to keep up a desultory mountain warfare for an unlimited period, they point out.

The supplies question overshadows everything else now. Army officers here say that upon its solution depends every chance of a successful termination to the pursuit of the bandit.

A railroad accident south of Casas Grandes caused the first death in the American punitive expedition, according to official dispatches received. A message from General Pershing's headquarters said that George A. Huddell, a negro soldier in Troop B, Tenth cavalry, had been killed in a wreck.

TWO MINORITY LEADERS TIPPED

Brock and Oliver Favored For The Tax Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—While the selection of a commission to draft a revenue and taxation bill to reform the entire tax system of the State is under consideration by Gov. Stanley, and he has announced no appointments, three members of the General Assembly are believed to be certain to be on it. They are Representative Reuben Hutchcraft, of Bourbon county; Senator Hiram Brock, of Harlan, and Representative J. A. Oliver, of Allen county.

Representative Hutchcraft has evinced more active interest in the tax question during the last two sessions than any other member of the General Assembly. He is author of the graduated inheritance tax law and fathered two progressive measures, which did not pass. One of them would have given the State Board of Equalization authority to increase county assessments and send them back to the local boards for equalization as to individuals, with inquisitorial powers.

Senator Brock was minority leader in the Senate and Representative Oliver minority leader in the House. Their selection will give the Republicans strong representation on the commission.

GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH.

Miss Zoala Cromer, a trained nurse, whose home was at Maggie, W. Va., was murdered on the street in Dallas, Texas, Sunday night. She was attacked while returning from a professional call and strangled to death near her apartments, on the campus of a high school. Her money and jewelry were not molested.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

FRANCE.

In successive waves the Germans were thrown into a great infantry attack on the Haucourt-Bethincourt sector, but all of their attempts were put down by the curtain fire of the French guns and artillery. There is still the roar of guns northeast of Verdun.

FLANDERS.

On the British front in the St. Eloi sector the Germans opened a heavy artillery fire on the forces holding the ground gained Monday, the British artillery reply favorably.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

In the Postavy region of the Russian front Berlin reports the onslaughts against the German lines have been withstood, and that the attacking forces suffered casualties of 80,000 along the seventy-five-mile front.

MEXICO.

Maj. Gen. Funston yesterday received unofficial information showing that Gen. Pershing had already been making use of Mexican railways in the report that ten United States troops were injured by the overturning of cars at Cumbre tunnel. No official information was received yesterday from Pershing's command.

FISCAL COURT IS INDICTED

Let Contract Then Appoint Themselves Supervisors, Is Charged.

Marion, Ky., March 29.—The grand jury at the present term of the Crittenden county circuit court indicted the fiscal court of the county for "being interested and concerned in contracts for work to be done, and teams to be furnished for said county in work on the public roads and highways of said county."

The indictment was returned under section 1,844 of the Kentucky statutes making the fine for said offense from \$500 to \$5,000. The indictment was based upon an order made by the fiscal court whereby it purchased eight road graders for the county, and allowed \$400 to be expended on the roads in each district and then appointed themselves as supervisors of said road grading in their respective districts at a salary of \$2 per day.

The members of the court are, F. M. Davidson, H. S. Wheeler, T. A. Yandell, L. N. Sisco, Charles T. Riley, W. T. Terry, C. B. Woody and C. C. Walker.

GRANGE SALE TO-MORROW

Big Lot of Fat Cattle Will be Disposed of To-morrow.

The annual stock sale of Church Hill Grange, which has been held every year for nearly 40 years, will be held to-morrow. This is very early in the season, but the grangers want to get rid of their winter fed cattle, that are now in prime condition for the market. A large lot of stock will be in the pens and outsiders have the privilege of making sales, for which a small fee will be charged.

"DUAL PERSONALITY."

Statements indicating that he believed he was possessed of a dual personality, the wicked one of which impelled him to murder John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, his wealthy father-in-law, and Mrs. Peck, were made by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to District Attorney Edward Swann and a detective in New York, where Waite is held for murder.